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The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, at the New Year gathering of students and children in Pyongyang

New Year Gathering of Pyongyang Students and Children Held

in the Presence of the Respected and Beloved Leader, Comrade KIM IL SUNG

A New Year gathering of Pyongyang students and children was held on the evening of December 31 at the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The students and children in Pyongyang were overwhelmed with boundless excitement and joy, honoured with the presence of the Marshal, their father, at the merry New Year gathering.

At 7:30 p.m. Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the entire Korean people and the benevolent father of the students and children, arrived at the palace.

The stormy cheers of "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" shook the whole palace. The children warmly welcomed the Marshal, their father, and extended highest honour and deepest thanks to him waving their hands high above their heads and shouting *manse* (hurrah) at the top of their voice.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, was met at the entrance of the palace by the responsible functionaries of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth and cadres of the Party and government organs in Pyongyang.

Lovely Young Pioneers, representing the boundless loyalty of the entire students and children of our country, presented New Year's greetings of 1972 to Marshal Kim Il Sung, their father.

Amid loud drum beating and resounding cheers of *manse*, Young Pioneers, boy and girl, rushed out and presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to the Marshal, their father, and tied a red neckerchief around his neck.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, stepped into the palace, affectionately holding the hands of Young Pioneers.

The Leader warmly took the hands of children and patted them on the heads and waved to the cheering children.

Comrade Kim Song Ae was present at the gathering.

Also present at the gathering were Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Kim Jung Rin, Kim Man Gum, Yon Hyong Muk, O Tae Bong, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin, Hong Won Gil and Choe Jae-U; and Kang Ryang Uk, Chairman of the Central Committee of the North Korean Democratic Party, Pak Shin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Presidium members of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Department Directors of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Ministers of the Cabinet; and other responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs, mass organizations and central organs; generals of the Korean People's Army and working people in the city.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, first dropped in the gymnasium of the palace and saw a New Year's gathering of children enjoying themselves with calisthenics, spo-

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Congratulatory Group of Koreans in Japan Which Attended Fifth GFTUK Congress

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, received on December 28 the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan which had attended the Fifth Congress of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

Present on the occasion were the members of the congratulatory group headed by Kang Sung Su, Chairman of the Correspondence Education Association of Koreans in Japan.

Also present were Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Kim Jong Suk, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire Korean people and the benevolent father of the compatriots in Japan, warmly shook hands with the compatriots, had a cordial conversation and had a photograph taken with them.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Delegation of Korean Educationists in Japan

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, received on December 28 the delegation of Korean educationists in Japan which came to extend thanks to the Leader on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the enforcement of secondary education for compatriots in Japan.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Merited Teacher of the Republic Yun Hyo Jin, Director of the Higashi Kobe Korean Primary and Middle School.

Also present was Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire Korean people and the benevolent father of the compatriots in Japan, warmly shook hands with the compatriots, had a cordial conversation and had a photograph taken with them.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Advisor to Board of Editorial Writers and Chief of Local News Section, of Japanese Paper Yomiuri

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on December 31 last Takeo Takagi, Advisor to the Board of Editorial Writers, and Tamotsu Tsukuda, Chief of the Local News Section, of the Japanese Newspaper **Yomiuri**, on a visit to Korea.

Present on the occasion was Chong Jun Gi, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Sends Message of Greetings to Prime Minister of Malta

The respected and beloved Leader, Premier Kim Il Sung, sent a message of greetings to His Excellency Mr. Dominic Mintoff, Prime Minister of Malta, in connection with the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the State of Malta on an ambassadorial level.

The message reads:

I am very happy over the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the State of Malta on an ambassadorial level and extend my warm greetings to Your Excellency Mr. Prime Minister.

The recent establishment of the diplomatic relations between our two countries marks an epochal momentum in developing the friendly relations between the peoples of Korea and Malta onto a new stage in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and proves a great contribution to strengthening the solidarity between the peoples aspiring after peace and social progress.

The Korean people treasure their friendship with the Maltese people and actively support your people in the struggle for abolishing the aggressive military bases and unequal treaties imposed upon them by the imperialists, defending the sovereignty of the country and national dignity and building a national economy.

Convinced that the relations of friendship and cooperation between Korea and Malta will be expanded and developed in all fields in the days to come, I sincerely wish Your Excellency and the Maltese people greater successes in the work for smashing the subversive and conspiratorial manoeuvres of the imperialists and achieving the prosperity and progress of the country.

Greeting the New Year 1972

To Comrade KIM IL SUNG,

the Great Leader of the Revolution

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of our nation and the great Leader of the revolution,

Today we are greeting the glorious New Year 1972 under the grim circumstances of the revolutionary struggle for anti-U.S., national salvation and territorial reunification holding high the revolutionary banner of the ever-victorious *Juche* idea.

On the occasion of the New Year, the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification extends the warmest congratulations and highest honour, with the unanimous feelings of reverence and ardent fidelity of our Party members and the entire exploited and oppressed masses in the south, to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who brightly illumine the right path of struggle before us and always lead us to victory.

We look back upon the past year 1971 as a historic year in which the great *Juche* idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, threw still more brilliant rays all over the world and accelerated the Korean revolution and the world revolutionary movement.

Under the seasoned guidance of the Leader, the working class and the entire working masses in the northern half of the fatherland scored great, amazing successes in the first battle for realizing the grand programme of the Six-Year Plan set forth by the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, thereby fully demonstrating the validity and vitality of the line of carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution, an original strategy for the complete victory of socialism, and consolidating our revolutionary base as an impregnable bastion.

The great *Juche* idea and the strategy of the world revolution expounded by the Leader are gripping the hearts of more and more revolutionary masses on the globe, turning into a great, actual force, and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle is strengthening and developing with each passing day on all continents.

In particular, the high-dimensional, profound analysis and assessment of the present international situation given by you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the genius of mankind and the great master of thought and theories, strategy and tactics, in your historic August 6 speech and the positive and flexible revolutionary measures taken by you before and after it have driven to bay the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys already on the decline, inspired all the progressive and revolutionary forces with confidence and courage and expedited the development of the world history of the present times to a remarkable extent.

The immortal *Juche* idea of the Leader has been brilliantly embodied in our southern land, too, with the result that the national liberation people's democratic revolution and the struggle for territorial reunification have been further deepened.

The highest honour and pride of having as the Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless hero and the guide of the century, and the feelings of infinite trust in and reverence for the Leader are growing deeper among our revolutionaries and masses in the south and their zeal to thoroughly implement in practice the strategy and tactics of the south Korean revolution expounded by the Leader is surging higher as never before.

The workers, peasants, youth and students, intellectuals and masses of the people of other strata, under the guidance of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, have waged an undaunted struggle and dealt a heavy blow to the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, steadily expanding and strengthening the anti-fascist united front in the teeth of the fascist suppression by the enemy.

In the flames of such struggle the nuclear ranks of the Party have grown, its mass basis has been consolidated and our Party has developed into a vanguard force still more tempered.

Today the Revolutionary Party for Reunification has ensured the rock-firm unity and cohesion of the whole Party in ideology, will and action with the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, as the sole guiding idea and is faithfully playing its role as the representative and defender of the rights and interests of the working class and the working masses in the southern half and as the political general staff of the south Korean revolution.

You Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who show an infinitely deep fatherly love for our revolutionaries and masses in the south, not forgetting them even for a moment, and boundlessly trust the revolutionary ability of the exploited and oppressed masses,

Greeting the significant year 1972 which will see the 60th birthday of the Leader, the greatest national jubilee, we hold tighter to the active position and deepen the sense of our lofty and great mission as the ones shouldering the responsibility for the south Korean revolution, and we are filled with the firm determination to push ahead valiantly with the national liberation people's democratic revolution, leading the entire masses in the south along the road illumined by the Leader.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, taught: **"An important task before the south Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people at the present stage is to positively develop the mass struggle for realizing the democratization of society against the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and the fascist suppression by its henchmen."**

We will make a decisive advance in the struggle against fascism and for democracy in the New Year, keeping deep in mind the teaching of the Leader.

Counting on the united might of the entire patriotic democratic forces, we will fight more stubbornly for the withdrawal of the so-called "state of national emergency" proclaimed by the Pak Jung Hi clique in desperation and for smashing the vicious colonial military fascist rule, winning freedom of speech, the press, assembly, association and demonstration and other democratic rights of the people and realizing the legalization of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification.

At the same time, we will direct the spearhead of the struggle at the U.S. imperialists, the ring-leader of counter-revolution in the southern half, for driving out their aggression troops and unfold a powerful mass struggle for checking the reinvasion of the Japanese militarists who have come out to "replace" U.S. imperialism.

Through such struggle we will get ourselves fully ready to meet the decisive moment of the revolution and, at the same time, raise higher the flames of the national salvation struggle, uniting and cooperating with the brothers and sisters in the north, to remove the barrier of division, realize travel and interchange between the north and the south and promote the great cause of territorial reunification.

To develop the struggle in the southern half on to a higher plane, we will thoroughly arm ourselves with the great *Juche* idea of the Leader, build up our Party into an invincible force deeply rooted in the basic masses of the revolution and enhance the leading role of the Party in every way.

We are well aware that numerous obstacles and difficulties lie on the way of advance for the south Korean revolution.

No desperate machinations of the enemy, however, can turn back the wheels of history or block the advance of us who have turned out devotedly in the righteous, sacred struggle for the freedom and liberation of tens of millions of people.

Inevitable is the victory of the south Korean revolution the course of which is brightly illumined by the ever-victorious *Juche* idea of the great Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, and which has a powerful revolutionary base in the northern half of the fatherland and enjoys the active support and encouragement of all the progressive forces of the world.

Our revolutionaries and masses in the south will certainly turn the inevitability into reality before long by overthrowing the corrupt and degenerated reactionary social system and building a people's democratic system on its ruins.

Extending the revolutionary New Year's greetings to respected and beloved Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of our nation, the genius of mankind and the only Leader of the Korean revolution, we reverentially wish the great Leader a long life for the nation-wide accomplishment of the revolution of our country and the prosperity and development of a reunified fatherland and for the development of the international communist movement and working-class movement and the victory of the world revolution.

The Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification

Seoul, January 1, 1972

TELEGRAMS

✦ Ushering in the New Year 1972, the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received New Year's cards from: Comrade **Mao Tsetung**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Comrade **Chou En-lai**, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Comrade **L. I. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, and Comrade **A.N. Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; **Nguyen Huu Tho**, President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, and **Huynh Tan Phat**, President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam; Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government; and Comrade **Y. Tsedenbal**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, sent New Year's cards to the Party and government leaders of these countries.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Comrade **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First secretary of the Central Com-

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mittee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba, and Comrade **Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado**, President of the Republic of Cuba, on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of the triumph of the Cuban revolution and the New Year 1972.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of New Year's greetings from: **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea; **Anwar El Sadat**, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt; **Ahmad Hassan Al-Bakr**, President of the Republic of Iraq; **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; **Francois Tombalbaye**, President of the Republic of Chad; and **Leopold Sedar Senghor**, President of the Republic of Senegal.

Comrade Premier sent them telegrams of New Year's greetings.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent messages to Major General **Gaafar Mohamed Nimeri**, President and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan, greeting the 16th anniversary of the independence of the Sudan and the New Year, and to **El Hadj Ahmadou Ahidjo**, President of the Federal Republic of Cameroons, greeting the 12th anniversary of the independence of Cameroons and the New Year.

✦ The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from Comrade **L.I. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **N.V. Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade **A.N. Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, in reply to their message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 54th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, and a telegram from Comrade **Enver Hoxha**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers' Party, Comrade **Haxhi Lleshi**, President of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic, and Comrade **Mehmet Shehu**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Albanian People's Republic, in answer to their message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of the liberation of Albania from the yoke of fascism.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received telegrams sent by Comrade **Willi Stoph** in reply to his message of greetings sent on the latter's reelection as Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic, and by Comrade **Lubomir Strougal** replying to his message sent in congratulation of the latter's reappointment as Prime Minister of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received a telegram from **Houari Boumedienne**, Chairman of the Algerian Revolutionary Council and Prime Minister of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, in answer to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the start of the Algerian revolution; a telegram from **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, replying to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the independence of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; and a telegram from **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, in reply to his message of greetings sent on the occasion of the 11th anniversary of the independence of Mauritania.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, sent a message of greetings to Samdech **Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, in connection with the fact that the Cambodian people and the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces won brilliant victories in the battles in the area along Highway 6 and in many other regions. And he received reply from the latter.

Greeting the New Year 1972

To Marshal KIM IL SUNG,

the Great Leader of the Entire Korean People and the Benevolent Father of the 600,000 Compatriots in Japan

Ringing in the New Year 1972 which will be adorned with new victory and glory, I, in the name of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, reverentially extend warm congratulations and highest glory to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

The year 1971 was a historic year in which the great *Juche* idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, threw more rays all over the world and the general situation turned still more favourable to our people as the Leader conceived.

Last year the people in the homeland creditably carried out the first year task of the grand Six-Year Plan unrolled by the great Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, thereby increasing the political, economic and military power of the country in every way and turning the fatherland into a bastion still more impregnable.

Under the banner of the immortal, great *Juche* idea, Chongryon has developed its work at a very fast tempo on a higher level, in step with the grand struggle of the people in the homeland and in conformity with the rapidly developing situation, thereby achieving a great success as has never been in the past period.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, taught as follows in the New Year message of 1971:

"The General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and the compatriots in Japan are facing in the New Year the weighty and glorious task to raise all their work a stage higher, keeping pace with the people in the homeland waging a grand struggle."

With the approach of the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader, Chongryon energetically roused the entire functionaries and compatriots to the struggle for thoroughly implementing in practice the programmatic report delivered by the Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and your teaching given in the New Year message and the teaching in the message of greetings you personally sent to the Ninth Congress of Chongryon, in order to repay the deep benevolence of the Leader with loyalty.

Chongryon has further deepened, first of all, the work of ideological education for arming its functionaries and the compatriots with the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader and thus more firmly established the ideological system of *Juche* in all its organizations from the centre to the branches and strengthened itself into an organization capable of making a greater contribution to the promotion of the national reunification.

Last year Chongryon, putting into practice the teachings of the respected and beloved Leader, actively strengthened work with traders and industrialists and compatriots of all other strata and thus rallied them more closely around the Leader and further expanded and developed a movement for creating models among the entire compatriots.

Chongryon, upholding the *Juche*-based educational idea of the respected and beloved Leader, vigorously conducted the work of democratic, national education and unfolded a movement for correctly studying and using our language to reliably bring up the rising generation into faithful sons and daughters of the Leader, resolutely smashed the machinations of the reactionaries within and without to politically screen the compatriots in Japan and persecute and repress them and firmly defended the citizenship of the Republic and all other democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan.

Upholding the fair and just line of national reunification laid down by the respected and beloved Leader and in keeping with the trend for national reunification rising remarkably especially after the historic August 6 speech, Chongryon carried on the work for the national unity of the compatriots in Japan and the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle in a go-ahead way and more powerfully supported and encouraged the righteous struggle of the south Korean people.

Upholding the principled and independent foreign policy put forward by the respected and beloved Leader, Chongryon brought its external activities onto a higher stage and thus enhanced the international prestige of the Republic and further strengthened international solidarity with the peoples of various countries of the world and contributed to deepening the relations of amity and friendship between the peoples of Korea and Japan.

All these successes made by Chongryon last year are a brilliant victory of the ever-victorious *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader and a precious fruition of the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of the Leader.

Through your teachings at each period the respected and beloved Leader clearly indicated the orientation and tasks of Chongryon and the compatriots in Japan, and personally received groups of compatriots from Japan such as group for extending thanks, congratulatory group and group visiting the homeland and representatives of returnees on ten occasions so busy as you were and gave them earnest words, thus infinitely inspiring and encouraging the compatriots in Japan.

The respected and beloved Leader sent sportsmen of the homeland twice, reopened the blocked route of repatriation and even showed such a deep solicitude as sending the ship of the homeland "Mangyongbong."

The fatherly Leader sent in the past one year alone a colossal sum of educational aid fund and stipends amounting to over 1,498,390,000 yen in five installments and personally awarded citations and honourable titles to schools, educational workers and students and patriotic traders and industrialists.

Indeed, there are many countries and many nations in the world. But, no overseas citizens are so glorious and so happy as our compatriots in Japan who proudly forge ahead with the high honour of and pride in taking the lead in the world overseas compatriots movement under the rays of the *Juche* idea of the great Leader and amid the warm care of the benevolent fatherly Leader.

Today all the Chongryon functionaries and compatriots in Japan boundlessly adore and absolutely trust Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and the great Leader of the revolution, and burn with the unanimous determination to be faithful to the Leader to the end.

In the New Year, we will greet with great joy the 60th birthday of the great Leader of the revolution, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the greatest national holiday of the entire Korean people and a great jubilee of the world progressive people.

The entire Chongryon functionaries and compatriots will more vigorously unfold the "150-day innovation movement" and bring up the Chongryon work on to a higher stage in conformity with the requirements of the revolution of our country and the present development of the situation, fully and thoroughly embodying the immortal *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader and your original policies on the overseas compatriots movement, and thereby greet the 60th birthday of the fatherly Leader with flying colours as become the successors to the revolutionary traditions.

Chongryon will arm the entire functionaries and compatriots with the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved Leader, establish still more firmly the ideological system of *Juche* in all its organizations and strengthen, on this basis, the unity and cohesion of the ranks with all consistency, rally the compatriots of all strata more closely around the respected and beloved Leader and organize and mobilize them vigorously for carrying out the patriotic tasks of Chongryon.

Chongryon will further develop the work of national education to make a new advance in the education of the rising generation and continue to resolutely struggle for firmly defending the citizenship of the Republic and all other democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan, fully realizing travel to the homeland and winning the freedom of travel abroad.

In order to promote the reunification of the fatherland, the supreme task of our people, Chongryon will further strengthen the work for national unity, expose and denounce the new war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its stooges and their fascist repression of the south Korean people and actively support and encourage the anti-U.S., anti-Japanese struggle of the south Korean people and their struggle against fascism and for democracy.

By introducing the great *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader more extensively among the Japanese people and other peoples of the world and strengthening international solidarity with them, Chongryon will continuously strive to create favourable international circumstances for the reunification of the fatherland.

We will actively contribute to making the year 1972 a year of adding lustre to the great *Juche* idea of the Leader and a year of making a new advance in the cause of national reunification to live up to the great affection and expectation of the fatherly Leader.

We reverentially wish good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the entire Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, for the independent reunification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and for the welfare of our people and the prosperity of the generations to come.

Han Dok Su,

Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan

Tokyo, Japan, January 1, 1972

To Comrade Han Dok Su,

Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan

Ushering in the New Year 1972, I, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and in my own name, extend warmest congratulations and greetings to you dear Comrade Chairman and, through you Comrade, to the cadres of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan.

Last year the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan achieved great successes in all fields by splendidly embodying the *Juche* idea of our Party under the difficult and complicated circumstances constantly attended with the national persecution and subversive machinations and sabotages by the enemies within and without.

Chongryon has armed all its cadres and the compatriots in Japan more thoroughly with the *Juche* idea of our Party and the idea of socialist patriotism and rallied them firmly around our Party and the Government of the Republic, thereby consolidating the political and ideological unity of its ranks based on the great ideological system of *Juche* more than ever before and building up the Chongryon organization more solidly into a dignified organization of overseas citizens, which does not shake in any storm, of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Chongryon has further consolidated its organization and strengthened the unity and cohesion of its ranks still more with Comrade Chairman as the centre on the basis of the ideological system of *Juche* of our Party particularly through the principled and just struggle against a handful of factionalists and renegades who, raising their head, openly challenged at a time when the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and the south Korean puppet clique more undisguisedly intensified their subversive activities and sabotages.

Chongryon, by vigorously conducting the "120-day innovation movement" and "150-day innovation movement" under the banner of the *Juche* idea of our Party, has firmly defended the national dignity of the compatriots in Japan and their citizenship of the Republic and all other democratic, national rights and made a dazzling success in further developing the work of national education for the sons and daughters of compatriots and the movement for using our spoken and written language.

Along with this, Chongryon has strengthened the work for national unity among the compatriots in Japan and strongly supported and encouraged the south Korean people in their just struggle for driving out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, checking the reinvasion of the Japanese militarists and overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and greatly contributed to promoting the independent, peaceful reunification of our fatherland.

Chongryon has also made a great achievement in its external activities for developing the relations of friendship and cooperation with various political parties and various groups and progressive personages of various strata of Japan and strengthening international solidarity with the people of the whole world and thus won more sympathy and support for our Party's cause of national reunification and greatly contributed to further enhancing the international prestige of our country.

Through its patriotic activities, Chongryon has performed valuable achievements as have never been in the history of the movement of Koreans in Japan and once again proudly demonstrated internally and externally the revolutionary stamina and indomitable fighting spirit of our Korean people.

All these dazzling successes scored by the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and the compatriots in Japan are a precious fruition of the energetic implementation in practice of the great *Juche* idea of our Party by the Chongryon cadres centering around Comrade Chairman infinitely faithful to our Party and fatherland.

These successes have been made possible also because all the compatriots in Japan have fully displayed their patriotic enthusiasm in firm unity, upholding the *Juche* idea of our Party.

We sincerely rejoice over and highly appreciate the precious exploits and brilliant successes Chongryon and the compatriots in Japan have made frustrating the subversive machinations and sabotages of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and the south Korean puppets and the dastardly intrigues and manoeuvres of the factional elements and bravely overcoming all sorts of difficulties.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, express heartfelt thanks to you Comrade Chairman who have made a great contribution to the fatherland and the people and extend warm thanks to all the Chongryon cadres and the compatriots in Japan.

Last year the entire people in the homeland, upholding the decision of the historic Fifth Congress of our Party, made big successes in their labour strivings for carrying out with credit the first year task of the Six-Year Plan, rallied closer around our Party with one ideology and one purpose, and effected a new innovation particularly in fulfilling the honourable three major tasks of the technical revolution.

In our country the political and ideological unity of the whole Party and the entire people based on the unitary ideological system of the Party has become unshakable as never before and new successes have been made continuously in all fields of economic construction and defence upbuilding, with the result that the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic has been further fortified as an impregnable bastion.

As a result of the overall victory of the *Juche* idea of our Party and the unprecedented growth of the political, economic and military power of our country, the international prestige of our fatherland has risen remarkably and the revolutionary cause of our Party has won warm support from more and more people of the world.

Last year the south Korean people, boundlessly inspired by the successes of the northern half of the Republic in socialist construction, made a big advance in the just struggle against the colonial military fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys and for the democratization of society.

The south Korean revolutionaries and people are now vigorously unfolding the anti-U.S., anti-Japanese and anti-puppet struggle and the struggle against fascism and for democracy and are constantly fostering the revolutionary forces through the struggle.

Last year the preliminary talks between the north and south Korean Red Cross organizations started at Panmunjom and the way for dialogue between the north and the south began to open.

This bears witness to the justness of the line of our Party and the Government of the Republic for achieving the peaceful reunification of the fatherland through contacts and negotiations between the north and the south.

Today the general situation of our country is very good and the international circumstances of our revolution are also developing more and more in favour of us.

The U.S. imperialists find themselves in a very difficult position internally and externally and the colonial military fascist rule of U.S. imperialism and its stooges over south Korea is undergoing a serious crisis.

Extremely isolated and unable to extricate themselves from serious inner contradictions, the south Korean puppet clique proclaimed a "state of national emergency" on the preposterous pretext of "threat of southward aggression" and are trying to find a way out in further intensifying the military fascist dictatorship and war racket.

But this is no more than the death-bed struggle of the doomed and will only result in precipitating their own ruin.

The people in the homeland are now ushering in the glorious New Year 1972, looking forward to a bright future with the firm conviction of victory and with the revolutionary fighting determination to struggle more staunchly for consolidating our revolutionary base still more solidly and achieving at an early date the cause of national reunification, the greatest national desire of our Korean people, rallying themselves as firm as a rock around our Party.

Today the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan and the compatriots in Japan are confronted with the honourable task to further deepen and develop all their work in conformity with the requirements of the prevailing situation, keeping pace with the grand struggle of the people in the homeland.

To solidly build up its organization and score greater successes in its patriotic activities, Chongryon should take as the only guiding idea the great *Juche* idea of our Party, whose justness and invincible vitality have been clearly confirmed through the whole course of the Korean revolution and the movement of Koreans in Japan, and embody it thoroughly in all fields.

I firmly believe that in the New Year, too, Chongryon will arm all its cadres and the compatriots in Japan with our Party's *Juche* idea and revolutionary traditions and strengthen education in socialist patriotism among them to rally them closer around our Party and the Government of the Republic and more reliably build up Chongryon organization politically and ideologically with Comrade Han Dok Su as the centre.

I also believe without the slightest doubt that Chongryon will firmly defend all the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan against the illegal national persecution and insult by the Japanese reactionaries and, at the same time, continuously struggle for the realization of free travel to the homeland and achieve new great success in further developing its patriotic work for promoting in every way the independent, peaceful reunification of our fatherland and strengthening international solidarity with the Japanese people of all strata and the world people.

In conclusion I, convinced that the Chongryon functionaries and the compatriots in Japan will develop all their work onto a higher plane in the New Year under the guidance of you Comrade Chairman, cherishing the great honour of being the overseas citizens of *Juche* Korea, wish happiness to you dear Comrade Chairman and all the Chongryon functionaries and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan.

KIM IL SUNG,

Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, January 1, 1972

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rts dance and figure skating depicting the sturdy features of our students and children who are assiduously studying and training their body and mind in the bosom of the Party.

Then the Leader saw the children happily enjoying their holiday in the play and recreation hall.

Wherever the Leader, who is the Marshal and their father, dropped in, the children warmly welcomed him with prolonged cheers and reverentially wished him good health and a long life.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, saw a New Year's performance by the students and children in Pyongyang at the palace theatre.

When the Leader appeared in the box, the entire audience rose from their seats all at once and, together with the performers, warmly welcomed him with loud cheers of *manse* and stormy applause that rocked the theatre.

Greeting the New Year, the students and children performed dances and sang songs to extend glory to Marshal Kim Il Sung, their father, who has brought a happy life to our people and students and children, as seen today.

While a group of dancers posed like a large basket of flowers, lovely little boys and girls also came out to the stage and respectfully presented the first greetings of the New Year, reverentially wishing good health and a long life to the Marshal, their father.

That moment thunderous applause shook the theatre, the feelings of infinite reverence for the Leader overflowing it.

The children's performance was warmly acclaimed by the audience for its rich ideological content and artistic value. When the performance ended, the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, presented a basket of flowers to the performers, congratulating them on their successful performance.

Ringing out 1971, the year of victory, and ringing in the New Year 1972 full of hope in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the students and children renewed their determination, cherishing deep in their hearts the glory of the day, to prepare themselves better as revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader and as true workers of socialist and communist construction and thereby reliably carry forward our revolutionary cause.

Line of Independence Set Forth by the Great Leader, Comrade KIM IL SUNG

The great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, is the correctest Marxist-Leninist guiding idea for the successful carrying out of our revolution and construction. The line of independence advanced by the Leader is an embodiment of his *Juche* idea in the field of politics.

The line of independence makes clear our principled position to determine the lines and policies on the revolution and construction independently in compliance with the requirements of the realities of our country and execute them.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Based on Marxist-Leninist principles and the realities of our country, we should lay down our lines and policies and implement them by ourselves. In this way, we should vigorously advance our revolution and construction. In the sphere of international activities, too, we must maintain our independent position in accordance with our convictions." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 352.)

The line of independence of our Party demands that we reject flunkeyism in shaping the guiding theories on the revolution and construction and the internal and external policies and thoroughly putting them into practice and that the Party and the people firmly maintain the attitude of the master, use their own brains, judge on their own and act in accordance with their own decision. And it demands that we repudiate dogmatism and creatively apply the general principles of Marxism-Leninism and the experience of other countries to fit in with the specific realities of our country.

Our Party opposes the tendency of clinging only to the existing formulas of Marxism-Leninism or swallowing whole the experience of other countries, formulates the original lines and policies suited to the specific conditions of our country and carries them through by organizing and mobilizing the masses of the people. In the question of national reunification, too, we hold fast to the independent position that it must be settled by the efforts of our people themselves without any interference of outside forces under the condition that the aggressor army of U.S. imperialism is withdrawn from south Korea.

Our Party develops the relations of friendship and cooperation with other countries, big or small, on the principles of complete equality and mutual respect. And according to its own judgement and with its own faith our Party carries on the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and the struggle against opportunism of all hues.

The line of independence advanced by the Leader is one of the basic lines of our Party which calls for maintaining the independent and creative stand in the internal and external activities and in the attitude towards the general principles of Marxism-Leninism and the experience of other countries and solving all problems with our own efforts and in conformity to the concrete realities of our country.

The line of independence advanced by the great Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, is a just line fully corresponding to the lawful requirements of the revolution and the building of socialism and communism.

First of all, the line of independence reflects the organic integration of the principle of class character and the principle of national self-determination in the activities of the Party and the state of the working class; it is based on this organic integration.

The Party and the state of the working class regard it as their historical mission to build socialism and communism in their country and in the whole world. Therefore, the principle of class character underlies all their activities throughout. The historical mission of the working class can not be fulfilled apart from its own country and nation.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, gave the following teaching:

"...While frontiers continue to exist and people have their respective countries and live on a national basis like today, one cannot forget his country and nation.

"It would be meaningless for the Korean Communists to talk about revolution apart from the Korean nation and the 3,000 *ri* of Korean soil.

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Upholding the New Year Address of the Leader, Our People Make a Fresh Determination

We'll Take the Lead in Fulfilling Three Major Tasks of Technical Revolution

Ringing out the year 1971 replete with great victories and historic events and ringing in the meaningful year 1972, we workers of the Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plant are overwhelmed with infinite emotion and excitement, for we heard the New Year address of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Last year our Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plant made great strides in machine tool production following the torch of new technical innovation personally kindled by the Leader at Huichon.

But we do not rest on our laurels.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, taught:

"The most important thing in the successful fulfilment of the three major tasks of technical revolution is to rapidly increase the production of machine tools. This year we should continue to concentrate great efforts on their production, just as we did last year."

To carry out this militant task given by the Leader, our plant will make another big stride in the fulfilment of this year's plan, expanding the variety of machine tools and radically improving their quality. We will hit the first two-year targets of the Six-Year Plan by the forthcoming April 15 and the first three-year targets by the end of the year and take the lead in fulfilling the three major tasks of the technical revolution.

By so doing, we will provide a decisive guarantee for the fulfilment of the three major tasks of the technical revolution and make a positive contribution to the pre-schedule fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan.

For sure, this struggle of ours is directly linked with the struggle to chase out the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are still occupying the southern half of our country and to achieve the independent reunification of the country. At the same time, our struggle is part of the struggle to give a strong impetus to the development of the world revolution and is closely connected with it.

The U.S. imperialists, mauled by the revolutionary peoples all over the world, is going downhill. Now, their vulnerability is revealed more strikingly than ever before.

In the New Year, too, as in the past year, we will strengthen the revolutionary solidarity with the working class of the whole world who have risen in the struggle under the uplifted banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and will wring the necks of the U.S. imperialists and thus actively contribute to hastening the ultimate victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

Kim Ung Su,
Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plant

The Red machine builders of the Chollima Ryongsong Machine Plant heard with boundless emotion the New Year address of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, and they are making innovations every day in the production of large-size machines and installations for successful fulfilment of the three major tasks of the technical revolution

We'll Step Up the Rural Technical Revolution to Make New Innovation in Agricultural Production

Greeting the meaningful year 1972, we co-op farmers also learnt of the New Year address of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and are now filled with a flood of infinite emotion and excitement, burning with the firm determination to remain singleheartedly loyal to him.

In his New Year address Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, instructed:

"In the field of agriculture we should draw on last year's experiences in gathering a splendid harvest and take another big leap in agricultural production this year.

"The key to the rapid growth of agricultural production is the vigorous promotion of the technical revolution in the countryside."

Last year we did the greater part of the arduous, labour-consuming farm work with the help of machines and chemicals by energetically promoting the rural technical revolution. The result was easier work and richer harvests of grains, vegetables and other farm crops.

Wholeheartedly upholding the Premier's teaching, this year we will strive hard to introduce mechanization and chemicalization in the whole of farm work—from ploughing to rice-seedling transplanting and thrashing—by drawing on our experiences last year, making more effective use of lorries, tractors and other modern farm machines and making for ourselves more efficient farm implements in larger quantities.

At the same time we will make positive efforts to expand the acreage irrigated by water sprinkling, improve seeds and widely introduce various advanced methods of farming.

We will hasten the preparation for this year's farming before anything else and, particularly, will try hard to raise the level of mechanization in agricultural production still more. For the purpose, we will readjust, before the farming season, the fields into larger, standard plots so that tractors and other modern farm machines can work freely.

Moreover, we will establish a scientific manuring system for the greatest effect of chemical fertilizers, properly apply the agricultural chemicals such as herbicides and do farm work well according to scientific theories.

In a word, we will take another big leap in the agricultural production this year by actively stepping up the comprehensive mechanization and chemicalization in our farm, so as to carry out with devotion the programmatic tasks set forth by the Leader at the Fifth Congress of the Party and in his New Year address.

Choe Gum Son,
Chairman of the Management Board of the Hwasong Co-operative Farm, Ryongsong District, Pyongyang

We'll Do Our Bit for the Cause of Independent, Peaceful Reunification of the Country

On the first day of 1972, a year of great hope, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the entire Korean people, made the New Year address, which gladdened and moved all of us working people immensely.

In his New Year address, the Leader opened up a bright prospect for the peaceful reunification of the country. In this regard, he pointed out:

"All our proposals and suggestions for the independent peaceful reunification of the country have enthusiastic support and response from the broad sectors of the people and personalities from various strata in south Korea, to say nothing of the people in the northern half of the Republic. The south Korean rulers, too, must have the courage to respond to our fair and just proposals, keeping abreast of this nation-wide trend."

Last year alone, the Government of the Republic put forward the 8-point programme for peaceful reunification at the Fifth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly. Particularly, in his August 6 speech the Leader reclarified the readiness to make contact at any time with all political parties, including the Democratic Republican Party, social organizations and individual personalities in south Korea.

Nonetheless, the south Korean puppet clique turned a deaf ear to our proposals. Clamouring about the "reunification by prevailing over communism," they have rendered the situation still more tense. Of late, pleading the fictitious "threat of southward aggression from the north" as their excuse, they proclaimed a "state of emergency," kicked up racket for a new war and again went into a ferocious tyranny.

This frenzy of the south Korean puppet clique is an extremely underhand action to put down the ever-growing aspiration of the south Korean people for the peaceful reunification, oppose the north-south contacts and negotiations, deceive world public opinion and beg their masters for a few more weapons and dollars.

The south Korean puppet clique must, even now, frankly admit their crimes, stop selling out the country and the nation to the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists and immediately discontinue their fascist repression of the people. If they persist in the act of betraying the nation, they will perish, never being absolved from the treacherous crimes they have committed.

We will do our bit, together with all the working people, for the cause of independent, peaceful reunification of the country, by carrying out with credit the tasks advanced by the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, in his New Year address. I am burning with the desire to hasten the day of peaceful reunification of the country. I will do my best to bring about a fresh revolutionary upsurge in the public health service this year.

Hwang Yong Hwa,
Doctor of Korean Red Cross Hospital

Marshal KIM IL SUNG,

Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Receives Letter from President of the Korean Affairs Institute in Washington and a Copy of Letter the Latter Sent to South Korean Puppet Authorities

Marshal Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on December 8 last year a letter from Yongjeung Kim, President of the Korean Affairs Institute in Washington.

He also received a copy of a letter Yongjeung Kim sent to the south Korean puppet authorities.

In his letter to Marshal Kim Il Sung, Yongjeung Kim pointed out that the question of reunification of our nation was the ardent desire of all the Koreans. Yongjeung Kim expressed the conviction that Marshal Kim Il Sung would be interested in the copy of the letter sent to the south Korean puppet authorities.

In the copy of the letter to traitor Pak Jung Hi Yongjeung Kim recalled that traitor Pak Jung Hi has hampered the peaceful reunification of the country, and stressed that the national reunification should be facilitated by the method of negotiations.

In the copy of the letter Yongjeung Kim recalled that for many years he has been urging the necessity of making efforts to reunify the divided country through the democratic processes of compromise and conciliation and emphasized that the time has come for the south Korean puppet authorities to give serious consideration to the solution of this paramount problem which offers them an opportunity to get rid of the road of treacheries.

He also pointed out that the south Korean puppet authorities have unfortunately turned a deaf ear to the proposals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for a negotiated settlement of problems of the immediate restoration of communication services, trade, travel, scholastic and sports activities between the north and south; reduction of the armed forces of each side to 100,000 or less; freeing our country of all foreign troops, etc.

Premier Kim Il Sung has accepted most of my proposals to facilitate the peaceful reunification of our nation, he added.

In the copy of his letter Yongjeung Kim continued:

As your countryman, I feel compelled to tell you that the arms race between the north and south will not solve our problems, but will only endanger our security. If we continue to intensify this internecine competition, it would be tantamount to our nation committing suicide. We are still suffering from the effects of our fratricidal war. Must we repeat it? Without national unity there will be no "security" for you or any other Korean. No one can perpetuate his power and fortune by hitching himself to a precarious "anti-communist" post. As proud, self-respecting Koreans, we cannot subsist under foreign "protection," regardless of the label. We must send home all the foreign armed forces from our land and guide our national destiny ourselves.

Noting that there is no foreign power in the world that can put our country together, he stressed that reunification of our nation is primarily a Korean problem, and we must resolve it through the direct negotiations between the north and south before it is too late.

That is the compelling desire of our people, he noted, and continued:

No leader can bring our downtrodden people freedom and justice if he chooses to enjoy his fortune under foreign protection. There can be no independence under foreign protection—only humiliation and exploitation. I am sure you remember well what happened to our nation under the Japanese protectorate. Korea must not be sacrificed on the altar of any foreign saints. At long last I am happy to learn that the Red Cross Societies of the north and south are meeting together for the purpose of reuniting the separated families scattered throughout country. I ardently hope that this is the beginning of a revival of our national conscience and spirit.

Further delay in reuniting our country will subject our people to greater suffering and possible bloodshed. I, therefore, suggest that you initiate the immediate establishment of a joint north-south communication committee for the purpose of expediting the restoration of trade, travel, communication and transportation services, and the interflow of scholastic and sports activities between the two halves of our country. At the same time, a joint political committee should be created to reconcile the differences between the political systems and hasten our national reunification.

Pointing out that if traitor Pak Jung Hi waits until the south Korean puppet regime becomes militarily and economically strong enough to impose its terms of reunification upon the other side, that day will never come, Yongjeung Kim continued:

Our national reunification is possible only through mutual concessions and reconciliation.

If you believe in democracy, you should unshackle the people under your control by setting aside the vicious "national security" and "anti-communist" laws in order that they may discuss the question of national unity freely.

Noting that no Korean has the right to prolong the suffering of his people, he wrote in conclusion:

As I have never received a formal reply to any of my previous communications to you, I am beginning to think that you may be the victim of your own intelligence and censorship apparatus. I am sending copies of this letter to the interested parties elsewhere, and releasing it to the press.

We Will Get Fully Ready to Cope with Any Surprise Attack of the Enemy

We soldiers of the People's Army, having learnt of the New Year address of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the entire Korean people, are filled with a determination to remain infinitely loyal to the fatherly Leader by carrying out creditably the militant tasks set forth by him.

In his New Year address, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, instructed:

"We must continue to thoroughly carry out the Party's military line for making the People's Army a cadre army and modernizing it, putting the entire people under arms and turning the whole country into a fortress, and make complete preparations in all sectors so that we can cope with any surprise attack of the enemy."

The U.S. imperialists have not yet given up their wild ambition to perpetuate the split of our country and turn south Korea into their permanent colony. They are egging the south Korean puppet clique on to keep up aggressive provocations against the northern half of the Republic. Besides, the Japanese militarists, a "shock force" of U.S. imperialism, are fully prepared to take part in an aggressive war against our country and are watching for a chance of aggression.

In such situation our people and People's Armymen cannot but exercise a high vigilance against the aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and their minions.

In accordance with the Leader's instructions, this year we will do all we can to fully prepare ourselves politically and ideologically and continue to carry through the Party's military line so as to make the all-people, nation-wide defence system more impregnable. We officers and men of the People's Army will energetically take the political and military trainings and increase in every way the combat readiness and fighting capacity of our units so that we can wipe out the enemy at a stroke, no matter when and where he may attack us.

But our reinforced defence capacity is not meant to solve the question of national reunification by force of arms. Our armed forces are for the defence of the country, the nation and the gains of socialism from the aggression of the enemy.

If the scoundrels venture to unleash a war of aggression in our country, we People's Armymen, in a monolithic unity with the entire people in north and south Korea, will fight a showdown battle against the enemy, completely wipe out the aggressors and reunify the divided country.

An Yun Chan,
Hero of the DPRK, in a unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Li Du Chan belongs

New Type of Machine Tools Turned Out in All Parts of the Country

The production of machine tools is the main factor of the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan. All the machine-building factories in our country have been waging a vigorous struggle from the outset of the year to manufacture more than one kind of machine tool, upholding the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, to the Fifth Congress of the Party and his New Year address.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught:

"The output of machine tools should be boosted rapidly and, especially, special machine tools, automatic and semi-automatic machine tools, large-size machine tools and efficient single-purpose machine tools should be produced in quantities." ("Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea," p. 43.)

The workers and technicians of the Wonsan Machine-building Factory campaigned for mass technical innovation, upholding the teachings of the Leader and following the torch of new technical innovation kindled by him, and have achieved a great success in their struggle for production of various kinds of highly efficient machine tools. While successfully carrying out the factory's assignment to manufacture the equipment to be sent to other factories, they are

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"Those who were born in Korea are duty bound to make revolution and build socialism and communism in Korea." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. III, p. 487.)

It is in each country first that the cause of socialism and communism for the liberation and welfare of the working class and all other labouring people, i.e. the historical mission of the working class is carried out.

Each country, each nation, is engaged in the revolution and construction in the different circumstances and conditions politically, economically, historically and geographically and in the different subjective and objective situation.

That is why the working class and its Party and state should abide by the principle of class character and that of national self-determination in guiding the revolution and construction.

All nations are equal and have the sacred right to decide their own destinies by themselves. A nation can secure independence and freedom and enjoy happiness and prosperity only if it achieves complete political self-determination and exercises its rights, taking them into its hands firmly.

Only when they settle all problems in keeping with the realities of their own country, in accordance with their own decision and from the standpoint of *Juche*, can the Party and the state of the working class build socialism and communism successfully, defend their national dignity and contribute to the world revolution.

Thus it follows that in discharging the historical mission of the working class, the principle of class character and that of national self-determination are inseparably integrated. For the correctest reflection of this lawful integration, the line of independence put forward by the Leader makes it possible for us to achieve the greatest success in the revolution and construction.

The line of independence set forth by the great Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, reflects the unity of the national and international duties of the working class and is based on it.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, instructed as follows:

"The Korean revolution is the internationalist duty devolving on the Korean people. For this reason, only when the Korean people satisfactorily carry out the Korean revolution first, will they be performing their internationalist duty faithfully." (Ibid., p. 487.)

The historical mission of the working class is not only to make revolution and build socialism and communism in its own country but also to achieve the victory of revolution, the victory of the cause of communism throughout the world. That the working class of each country carries on the revolution and construction well in its own country means faithfully discharging its internationalist duty, and this fully accords with the interests of the world revolution, because the world revolution can develop through the victory of the revolution and the successful building of socialism and communism in each country.

For the working class to accomplish its historical mission both in its own country and on a world-wide scale, it is also essential to completely eradicate inequality among the nations. The national inequality, which is practically based on the economic backwardness of many nations, still exists even after the triumph of socialist revolution. For the complete eradication of this inequality and the realization of communism in the whole world, all the socialist nations should achieve the greatest possible degree of their free development and all-round efflorescence.

To carry on the revolution of one's own country well means contributing to the world revolution well and the greatest possible degree of the free development and all-round efflorescence of the socialist nations lead to the realization of communism in the whole world. This shows that the national duty and the international duty of the working class are organically united.

From this it follows that the line of independence set forth by the great Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, does not conflict with proletarian internationalism but further strengthens it.

The Party and the people of each country are the master of the revolution in their own country and, at the same time, are a contingent of the world revolution. If they want to be faithful to the national duty and the international duty, they must adhere to the line of independence and strengthen the cooperation and solidarity with the revolutionary peoples and the revolutionary friends the world over.

The independent stand and the proletarian internationalist stand are the two aspects of the principled position the Party, state and the entire people should hold fast to in successfully discharging the historical mission of the working class and they are combined and united with each other. Accordingly, the line of independence is alien to nationalism, chauvinism or isolationism and entirely opposed to them.

The respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, taught:

"Respect for independence is prerequisite and basic to the unity and co-operation of the fraternal parties. A truly voluntary, solid and comradely unity and co-operation among the fraternal parties is possible only if they all respect each other's independence." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 346.)

Parties are different in size, and so are states in the level of development of the revolution and the economy and culture. Yet, only when they are independent, all the parties and states are equal. And only when they have equal relations, there can be genuine internationalist cooperation and solidarity. Therefore, the Party and the state of the working class can actually strengthen the internationalist solidarity with the fraternal countries and the fraternal peoples, only when they maintain the line of independence and respect each other's independence.

All this proves that the maintenance of the line of independence is a sure guarantee for the successful carrying out of the revolution and construction, the consolidation of independence and the national prosperity in each country and a reliable guarantee conducive to the revolutionary work of the fraternal peoples and the development of the world revolution.

The line of independence is a just line correctly reflecting the new stage of the development of the world revolution and its inevitable demand.

Many countries and nations and the parties of all countries are performing different revolutionary duties in the different circumstances and conditions and in the different stages of the development of the revolution in our era when imperialism is going to ruin and socialism is emerging victorious on a world-wide scale.

The internal and external factors of the revolution interact complicatedly, change constantly and affect each country in a different way. The building of socialism and communism in a number of socialist countries presents many new questions requiring creative solutions.

Under this condition, for the parties and states of the working class guiding the revolutionary struggle and the constructive work which differ in stage, character and form, the line of independence is an unshakable guiding principle in finding the correctest solution of all the problems raised by the revolution and construction and in carrying them to brilliant fulfilment.

The Party and the state of each country which know the realities of their country better than anyone else should maintain the line of independence and settle all the problems in an independent manner, in conformity with the specific condition of their country and mainly by their own efforts, adhering strictly to the Marxist-Leninist principles. Only by so doing can they lead the revolution and construction to a great victory.

Indeed, the line of independence set forth by the respected and beloved Leader, Comrade Kim Il Sung, is the firm guiding principle for the successful carrying out of the revolution and construction. In the future, too, our Party will hold fast to the line of independence and thus attain a greater victory in the revolution and construction.

Hong Rai Hi

DPRK Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

The U.S. Imperialists Must Stop at Once Barbarous Bombing Raids on DRVN and Quit without Delay South Viet Nam and All Other Parts of Indochina

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on December 31, 1971, denouncing the U.S. imperialists for expanding the barbarous bombing of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam on a large scale, still pursuing viciously the plan of "Vietnamization" of the war.

The statement says:

These days, the U.S. imperialists are expanding the barbarous bombing of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam on a large scale, still pursuing viciously the plan of "Vietnamization" of the war.

The U.S. imperialists have perpetrated the barbarism of brutally killing and injuring guiltless people including women and children and the aged and patients and destroying dwelling houses and properties of civilians by indiscriminately bombing Thanh Hoa, Nge An, Quang Binh provinces and many other populated areas and schools, hospitals and farms of North Viet Nam, mobilizing a large number of air pirates every day since December 17.

The U.S. imperialists' intensified barbarity of bombing North Viet Nam is a grave infringement upon the security and sovereignty of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and a naked challenge to the peace-loving people of Asia and the rest of the world who strongly demand an immediate end to the war of aggression in Viet Nam and Indochina.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people bitterly denounce with surging indignation the monstrous bombing atrocity of the U.S. imperialists against the Vietnamese people and their manoeuvres to escalate the war and fully support the statement issued by the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam on December 29 clarifying once again the unshakable resolution of the Vietnamese people to fight to the last against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and win victory and the statements released by it earlier.

The renewed, large-scale and barbarous bombing raids of the U.S. imperialists on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam clearly show that they are still persisting in the manoeuvres to attain their aggressive aims in Viet Nam and Indochina by the method of war under the cloak of "peace."

But, if the U.S. imperialist aggressors cling tighter to the war expansion scheme in an effort to get out of the bog of defeat into which they have already been driven, it will only further reveal their aggressive nature and hasten their still more miserable defeat.

The Vietnamese people are dealing one serious blow after another to the enemy by vigorously waging a joint struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, shoulder to shoulder with the fraternal Laotian and Cambodian peoples.

The courageous Viet Nam People's Army and people, this time, too, achieved a shining battle result by meting out a determined retaliatory blow to the U.S. imperialist air pirates who intruded into the territorial air of their fatherland and shooting down a number of enemy planes.

The Korean people, under the revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, will, in the future, too, invariably and actively support and encourage with might and main the sacred national salvation struggle of the fraternal Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once the barbarous bombing raids on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and quit without delay South Viet Nam and all other parts of Indochina, taking along their aggressor forces and troops of the satellite countries and puppets and all the lethal weapons.

The Korean people firmly believe that the fraternal Vietnamese people will surely win final victory in the just cause of defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, liberating the south and defending and building the north and achieving the peaceful reunification of the country.

Traitor's Rigmarole to Step Up Fascist Repression and War Preparation

The south Korean people greeted the New Year, caught in a vortex of frantic fascist repression and in a whirlpool of noisy war rackets.

Of late, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique proclaimed the so-called "state of emergency" on the absurd plea of the fictitious "threat of southward aggression." On top of this, casting aside even the mask of "democracy" they had put on, they rigged up all kinds of evil laws one after another by nasty tricks in order to deprive the people of their elementary democratic rights and enlist all the manpower and material resources in south Korea for their war preparations—"special law on measures for national security," "special law on measures for the use of land," "ammendment to the law on registration of social organizations" and "ammendment to the law on registration of publishing and printing houses." Meanwhile, the puppet clique indulged in their fascist repression of the people, raising war clamours. Entering the New Year, they are scheming to step up their action in this respect.

It is fully revealed by the tirade of traitor Pak Jung Hi made on the New Year's Day.

Through his jargon the traitor put up a criminal slogan "Every effort for security," by which he meant to do all he can to intensify fascist dictatorship and war preparations. For this purpose, he let out a stream of nonsensical words. He prattled that "a complete emergency system will be established for general mobilization of the national strength," that "a more strict state order will be introduced" and that the equipment of the puppet army will be "modernized," the "combat capacity of the homeland reserve forces" be augmented and "military drill in schools" conducted "effectively" to increase the "defence capacity."

The harangue of traitor Pak Jung Hi was nothing but a revelation of the intention of the rascal to reinforce the military fascist system and ruthlessly put down any slightest elements going against his grain, to say nothing of the patriotic, democratic forces in south Korea, from the outset of the New Year under the pretext of "establishing a complete emergency system" and "introducing a more strict state order," and to pave the way for him to remain in office indefinitely, while further spurring on the war provocation manoeuvres with the backing of the U.S. and Japanese aggressors under the name of "increasing defence power" and "security."

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique's clamouring for further stepping up their fascist suppression and war rackets from the beginning of the New Year is connected with the steady aggravation of their crisis within and without.

Quite different from the reality of the northern half whose might is steadily growing as the grand tasks of the Six-Year Plan, the fulfilment of which will mark an epochal advance in the building of a rich and powerful country, are being carried on with success, south Korea is in the grip of socio-economic contradictions and political chaos which are growing ever worse. As for the U.S. imperialists and the Sato group upon whom the Pak Jung Hi gang is entirely dependent, there is no prospect for the improvement of their position. On the contrary, they are landing themselves in an inextricable predicament.

The Pak Jung Hi hordes, repudiated and isolated still more within and without, are in the depth of despair.

This impelled the Pak Jung Hi clique to try with greater frenzy to find a way out of their crisis by stepping up their fascist repression and war rackets.

In order to conceal his foul intention mentioned above, traitor Pak Jung Hi, this time, too, spun out a string of sheer lies, blabbing that there is the "threat of southward aggression from the north" and that they "desire peaceful reunification."

As is well known to all, even the ruling circles of the United States, not to speak of the broad public opinion of the world, branded the clamorous "southward aggression" as a political ruse cooked up by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The "threat of southward aggression from the north" clamoured about by the Pak Jung Hi clique was laid bare as an utter fabrication and even their U.S. and Japanese masters did not accept it true, shaking their heads. This compelled traitor Pak Jung Hi to bring out a new term "surprise attack."

To tell the truth, there has never been a "threat of southward aggression" and there is no such "threat" at present, either. This is a fact known to the whole world. Our Party and the Government of the Republic, consistently calling for the peaceful reunification of the country, have made all efforts for the preservation and consolidation of peace in Korea. This enjoys the active support of the world people and the unbiased public opinion, to say nothing of the south Korean people.

As for the defence power we have built in the northern half, it is for defence under all circumstances—for defending the country and the nation and safeguarding the valuable gains of the revolution from the aggression of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

This notwithstanding, the Pak Jung Hi clique are shouting themselves hoarse about the "threat of southward aggression," using even a new term. This is designed to justify by all means the vicious proclamation of a "state of emergency" and the frantic war rackets kicked up behind the scene and cadge even a few more dollars and a few more weapons from the U.S. imperialists, their master, with this as an excuse.

As for the "peaceful reunification" and the like vaunted by Pak Jung Hi the rascal, they are nothing but a political, conspiratorial propaganda full of lies and fabrications. The clamouring of the rascal about "peaceful reunification" is aimed at putting down the ever rising trends for independent, peaceful reunification in south Korea, covering up his nation-splitting manoeuvres and treacherous acts and diverting elsewhere the attention of the world people who support our programme for the reunification of the fatherland.

The traitor, hampering the independent, peaceful reunification of the country, suppressed those who merely uttered the words "peaceful reunification" under the "anti-communist law," continuously begged for the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' indefinite occupation of south Korea, ushered even the Japanese militarist forces of aggression into south Korea, strengthening the military compact with them, and staged war exercises almost every day. It is ridiculous indeed for this traitor to talk about "peaceful reunification." This is an unbearable flout at and insult to the people aspiring after peaceful reunification.

The Pak Jung Hi clique, though compelled under the pressure of the Kbrean people and the unbiased world public opinion to open the north-south Red Cross talks at Panmunjom, have been hampering the successful progress of the talks in every way by creating artificial obstacles. Yet, Pak Jung Hi the rascal in his New Year jargon made an empty promise to "support" the talks. This is also a trick to flout the south Korean people and public opinion at home and abroad.

In his jargon traitor Pak Jung Hi also twaddled about "increasing economic power."

In the past, too, the traitor babbled about "rehabilitation," "modernization" and so forth, only to reduce the south Korean economy to a military appendage of U.S. imperialism, subordinate it to foreign monopoly capital and lead south Korea along the road of bankruptcy and ruin.

Under such situation, with what can he "increase economic power"?

After all, his talk about "increasing economic power" and so on is designed to intensify his extortion of the people, while turning the south Korean economy more thoroughly into a military appendage to use the south Korean resources wholly in war preparations.

This is clearly proved by the fact that the traitor raved that "defence power should be increased by overcoming trials."

Through all these manoeuvrings the Pak Jung Hi clique are trying to dampen the ever-growing aspiration of the south Korean people for peaceful reunification and their fighting spirit against them, in an effort to prolong their dirty lives. But this is nothing but a pipe dream.

The south Korean people are an awakened people and are well aware through facts of the criminal nature of all the schemes of the Pak Jung Hi clique. Traitor Pak Jung Hi cannot veil his crimes nor can he screen the eyes and ears of the south Korean people by wagging his short tongue.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

"If the south Korean puppet clique do not renounce the outdated way of thinking that they are following now but persist in the dirty act of betraying the country and the nation, going against the historical trend, they will not be able to find a way out."

History proves that tyranny by bayonet is shortlived and it evokes only indignation and resistance among the people.

The criminal machinations of the Pak Jung Hi clique to intensify the fascist suppression of the people and step up war preparations, running counter to the unanimous aspirations of the whole nation and going against the trend of the times, will only precipitate their own destruction.

The Pak Jung Hi clique must look squarely at reality and stop running riot.

The fascist tyranny and war frenzy of the Pak Jung Hi clique are nothing but the death-bed struggle of the doomed.

The cause of the just struggle of the south Korean people enjoying the kindred support and encouragement of the people in the northern half will certainly be crowned with victory.

Commentator

Agreement Reached between Governments of Our Country and Libyan Arab Republic on Exchanging Trade Missions

The governments of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Libyan Arab Republic reached on December 26, 1971 an agreement on exchanging trade missions for developing the trade and economic relations between the two countries and deepening friendship between the two peoples.

Burmese People Greet 24th Anniversary of Independence

January 4 marks the 24th anniversary of the independence of Burma.

On this occasion the Korean people send warm congratulations to the Burmese people.

The independence of Burma in 1948 proved a heavy blow to the British colonialists.

Since the independence the Burmese people have scored many successes in their struggle for the consolidation of the country's independence and national prosperity, defying the interference and threat of the U.S.-British imperialists.

The progressive measures taken by the Government of Burma made it possible to annul the shackling military agreement with the British imperialists and nationalize the banks and companies owned by foreign monopolists.

Moreover, the Burmese people banned the activity of the "Ford Fund" and "Asian Fund," the apparatuses of U.S. imperialism for aggression, and withdrew from the sterling area. In this way they foiled the economic penetration of the U.S.-led imperialists determinedly.

The Burmese people built for themselves a rice-bran oil factory, the biggest one in Asia, and scores of factories and enterprises such as sugar refining factory and textile mill.

Fresh successes have also been made in the development of national education and culture.

Today the Burmese people are out for the struggle to fulfil the Four-Year (1972-1975) Plan.

All these achievements they have made since the independence are attributable to the efforts of the industrious people of Burma, who are marching along the road of independence and self-sustenance against imperialism.

The Korean people congratulate the Burmese people on their successes.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire Korean people, declared:

"We will always stand firm by the peoples of all countries fighting for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress and endeavour untiringly to strengthen solidarity with them." ("Let Us Promote the World Revolution, Holding High the Banner of Marxism-Leninism and Proletarian Internationalism, the Banner of Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," p. 169.)

Our people will always support the Burmese people in their struggle for the economic independence against the economic penetration of imperialism.

The Korean people are convinced that the Burmese people will attain greater successes in their struggle to wipe out the aftermath of colonialism, consolidate their national independence and develop the country independently.

"Week of International Solidarity with the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America" Designated

The period from January 3 to 10 has been marked off in our country as a "week of international solidarity with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America." In this "solidarity week" sponsored by the Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity in accordance with a decision of the Organization of Tricontinental People's Solidarity, various events will be widely organized in our country for strengthening militant solidarity with the tricontinental people in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism and actively supporting and encouraging the revolutionary struggle of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples.

U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Must Show Up without Delay at the Meeting Called by Our Side,

Giving Up at Once the Intrigues to Paralyse the Function of the Military Armistice Commission

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are committing criminal acts for paralysing the function of the Military Armistice Commission while feverishly hastening new war provocation manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, at a time when the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are getting wild with fascist frenzy and war clamour in south Korea after proclaiming the so-called "state of national emergency" under the delusive catchword of fictitious "threat of southward aggression."

Last year also the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique sped up war preparations, shipping into south Korea large quantities of various new-type weapons and combat equipment in gross violation of the armistice agreement and intensifying military rackets, while perpetrating rash military provocations almost every day against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in the air, in the sea and on the ground.

The criminal acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against our side since January last year exceed 11,770 cases.

Many cases of violation of the armistice agreement and new war provocation acts have been committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique since the 325th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission held on December 11 last.

Since December 11 last the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, crudely violating the armistice agreement, have perpetrated almost every day malicious gun and rifle firing against our side by illegally introducing various types of heavy weapons and automatic weapons into the Demilitarized Zone and the headquarters area of the Military Armistice Commission and, furthermore, committed aerial reconnaissance and hostile acts by sending high-speed, high-altitude reconnaissance plane "S.R.-71" to intrude into the air space of the northern half of the Republic.

Such grave criminal acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must be taken up in time at the Military Armistice Commission in accordance with the provisions of the armistice agreement.

To protest against these criminal acts of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and take them to task, our side urged the enemy side on December 21 to hold the 326th meeting of the Military Armistice Commission on December 24.

But the U.S. imperialist aggressors have not yet turned up at the meeting called by our side under absurd pretexts. This is a violation of the armistice agreement providing that when one party calls a meeting of the Military Armistice Commission to discuss questions concerning the fulfilment of the armistice agreement, the other party shall comply with it unconditionally and immediately. It is also a grave criminal act intended to lay a deliberate obstacle in the normal activity of the MAC and paralyse its functions.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors must show up without delay at the MAC meeting called by our side in accordance with the provisions of the armistice agreement, discontinuing immediately the reckless and vicious military provocations they are committing against our side in gross violation of the armistice agreement and the criminal acts paralysing the function of the MAC.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors persist in the criminal acts for benumbing the function of the MAC, perpetrating various military provocations against our side, they will be unable to evade the denunciation by the Korean people and the world people and will be held entirely responsible for all the consequences arising therefrom.

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working hard to make over 20 sets of machine tools including 4-metre hobbing lathe, 250-ton eccentric press, 1.5-metre turning lathe, and multi-axis boring machine.

The workers and technicians have done a great deal of work in a short time by strengthening the creative co-operation and making full technical preparations for production. Meanwhile, the assembling of 250-ton eccentric press and processing of the accessories of 4-metre hobbing lathe have been completed, and the manufacturing of rolling machine and drawing machine has been pushed forward in real earnest to solidly build the material base of their factory.

The workers of the Chollima Ryongsong Machine Plant are also out for the struggle to turn out large-size machine tools.

In the past they produced 8-metre turning lathe, 6,000-ton press and many other large-size machine tools. Now they have buckled down to a task of manufacturing large-size lathes and crank press while waging a struggle to fulfil the first two-year assignments of the Six-Year Plan by April 15 this year.

The designers working for mechanization of this factory have done their job in a revolutionary way to draw up blueprints for more efficient large-size lathe of greater precision in a short span of time, and the production for its materials is now under way.

The workers and technicians of the Chollima Rakwon Machine Plant produced more than 930 sets of machine tools in addition to their quota by displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance during the past Seven-Year Plan period, and thus reinforced the material and technical base of their factory, adjusting the balances between different sectors and different kinds of machines. Drawing on such experiences, they have now started to manufacture 2-metre hobbing lathe and conical gear-cutting machine which are much in demand not only in their factory but on a nation-wide scale.

They are now energetically accelerating the preparations to produce trial products of these machines by April 15 this year and switch over to the mass production in the future.

Besides, the struggle for greater varieties of the machine tools is now in full swing at all the other factories.

Li Chan Sun

Tricontinental Peoples Will Surely Win in the Great Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle

The Korean people designate the period from January 3 to 10 as a "week of international solidarity with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America" and greet it with grand functions every year.

Observing the solidarity week for this year, the Korean people extend warm congratulations and militant solidarity to all the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the entire Korean people, said:

"The imperialists will definitely be kicked out of Asia, Africa and Latin America and will eventually be destroyed by the revolutionary struggle of the peoples." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 320.)

Today the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin-American peoples against the aggressive and war policies of the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists has become the irresistible trend of the time. The torrential tide of the national liberation movement in the regions is carrying imperialism to its grave.

The peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America are directing the spearhead of attack to U.S. imperialism and bravely struggling to hasten its final doom in Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Palestine, the Philippines, Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau), Zimbabwe, Namibia, Comoro, Venezuela, Guatemala, Bolivia, Colombia and other parts of the world where the U.S. imperialists are entrenched.

The people who have newly achieved independence are waging a vigorous struggle against the subversive acts of the foreign imperialists and reactionary forces at home and for the consolidation of national independence.

The imperialist colonial system in these regions has been crumbling beyond remedy, hit hard by the tricontinental peoples. Things coming to such a pass, the U.S. imperialists have carried on the barbarous war of aggression against the progressive people while openly pursuing the "policy of strength" under the deceptive signboards of "peace," "negotiation" and what not.

Meanwhile, they have intensified their manoeuvrings to soften up other countries ideologically and politically.

The U.S. imperialists are expanding aggressive war to all parts of Indochina and, at the same time, keying up the tension to a still higher pitch in Korea, China, Cuba, Chile and other parts in the Near and Middle East, Africa and elsewhere they set foot. They are brutally suppressing the revolutionary struggle.

More, the U.S. imperialists revived the Japanese and West German militarists and have used them as the guide to the overseas aggression.

All these show that U.S. imperialism is precisely the principal common enemy and target in the struggle of the progressive people of the whole world.

The reality proves that the defence of world peace and the victory in the struggle for national liberation and independence, democracy and socialism is possible only through the resolute struggle against U.S. imperialism.

When the tricontinental revolutionary peoples and peoples of the revolutionary and fighting countries strengthen their militant unity and solidarity, rise up and dismember U.S. imperialism everywhere in the world, it will bite the dust in the end.

The Korean people under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are vigorously stepping up the socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic and, at the same time, unfolding the active struggle for kicking U.S. imperialism out of south Korea and reunifying the country independently.

The just struggle of our people receives the support and encouragement on a world-wide scale.

The Korean people treasure them and will bend all efforts to strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

The Korean people, together with the tricontinental peoples who are fighting under the uplifted revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, will as ever keep up a resolute struggle against the U.S.-led imperialists and the Japanese and West German militarists, the junior allies of U.S. imperialism, and against other reactionary forces and will give active support and encouragement to the peoples of all the countries in their struggle for freedom and independence.

Invincible is the great anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle of the tricontinental peoples.

Guerillas of Mozambique under an intensive training to shoot down aircraft of Portuguese colonialists

Fighters of a rocket unit of the Cuban Revolutionary Armed Forces are ready for an exercise

Combatants of the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces, lying in ambush at a vantage point, mow down enemy troops

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